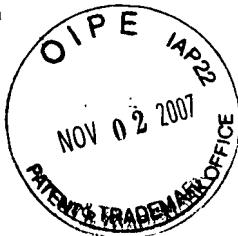


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### AMENDMENT

In response to the Office action of 9 October 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the list of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.